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Dear Caroline:

During our conversation at Oak Ridge I promised that I would send you a letter reminding you of my request for certain haploid yeast strains. The desiderata for our work are cultures with the following properties: highly self-sterile, cross-fertile, minimum clumping, vigorous growth especially in synthetic media, and a well-developed oxidase system. If you have any paragons that satisfy these characteristics, Bob Wright and I would be indebted to you for them. If you could also give me a word as to the history of these isolates, this would be useful also.

Have you noticed a recent paper in HEREDITY by Laskowski on the induction of small colony variants by TZ?

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg

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